

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80242

Christian COTTEVIEILLE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/796,126

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 2476

Examiner: Hoang Q. Tran

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: OPTICAL FIBER CABLE COMPRISING A PROLYMER-BASED INSULATIVE LAYER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

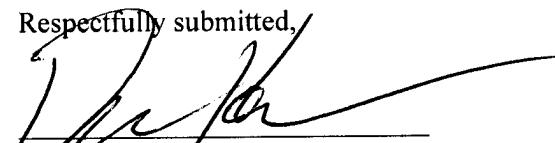
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 31, 2006 to April 30, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$900.00 (the statutory fee of \$120.00 was previously paid with the Amendment filed on February 28, 2007) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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